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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/972,797	Applicant(s) STUTTARD ET AL.	
	Examiner David J. Huisman	Art Unit 2183	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 December 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-70, 72-88, 90-198 and 200-205 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-70, 75-88 and 90-198 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 203-205 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 72-74 and 200-202 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 October 2001 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. PCT/GB00/01332.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Specification

2. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The examiner asserts that many prior art systems exist which "write to, and retrieve data from, a memory unit." The examiner requests that applicant amend the title to include language directed towards the uniqueness of the claimed invention. MPEP 606.01 states that such an amendment "may result in slightly longer titles, but the loss in brevity of title will be more than offset by the gain in its informative value in indexing, classifying, searching, etc. If a satisfactory title is not supplied by the applicant, the examiner may, at the time of allowance, change the title by examiner's amendment." The examiner, however, would like to give applicant every opportunity to submit an informative title.

Drawings

3. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the features of claims 72-74 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered. Specifically, the examiner has been unable to find any illustration of access indicators (paragraph 2 of claim 72), target address storage (paragraph 2 of claim 72), and transaction identification information (paragraph 4 of claim 72).

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Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Withdrawn Claims

4. It is asked that applicant cancel all of the currently withdrawn claims, as an invention was elected without traverse in response to the restriction requirement.

Claim Objections

5. Claim 72 is objected to because of the following informalities:

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- In line 6, it is not clear what component the language “which includes” modifies.
Does the data processing apparatus include a memory unit or does the SIMD array include the memory unit?
- In line 6, replace “a memory unit” with --the memory unit--, as there is a lack of antecedent basis for the limitation “the memory unit” in line 7.
- In line 7, replace “ and a plurality of processing elements which have access to the memory unit” with --the plurality of processing elements having access to the memory unit--.

6. Claim 73 is objected to because of the following informalities:

- In line 6, it is not clear what component the language “including” modifies. Does the data processing apparatus include a memory unit or does he SIMD array include a memory unit?
- In line 6, replace “a memory unit” with --the memory unit--, as there is a lack of antecedent basis for the limitation “the memory unit” in line 7.

7. Claim 200 is objected to because of the following informalities:

- In line 2, replace “a memory unit” with --the memory unit--, as there is a lack of antecedent basis for the limitation “the memory unit” in line 4.

Appropriate correction is required.

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Conclusion

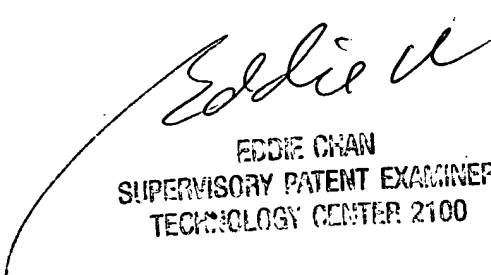
Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Huisman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4168. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan can be reached on (571) 272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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